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| In re Application of | : | Docket No: | OT-4328 US |
| Adams <i>et al.</i> | : | Date: | 7/9/2009 |
| Application No: 09/163,259 | : | Examiner | E. Pico |
| Filing Date: 9/29/1998 | : | Art Unit: | 3654 |

Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BETWEEN
ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants provide this response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants do not make any amendments to the application in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.